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3. FANG et al. (2003), "PLD1 Regulates mTOR Signaling and Mediates cdc42 Activation of S6K1," *Current Biology*, Vol. 13, pages 2037-2044 (**Exhibit 3**);
4. DAY et al. (1993), "Plasma membrane form of phosphotidate phosphohydrolase: a possible role in signal transduction

during liver fibrogenesis," *Clinical Science (London)*, Vol. 3, pages 281-287 (**Exhibit 4**);

5. MIN et al. (2001), "Altered Expression of Phospholipase D1 in Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats," *Molecules and Cells*, Vol. 11, No. 3, pages 386-391 (**Exhibit 5**);
6. ZHAO et al. (2000), "Increased Activity and Intranuclear Expression of Phospholipase D2 in Human Renal Cancer," *Biochemical Biophysical Research Communications*, Vol. 278, pages 140-143 (**Exhibit 6**);
7. COBURN et al. (2003), "siRNAs: a new wave of RNA-based therapeutics," *Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy*, Vol. 51, pages 753-756 (**Exhibit 7**);
8. PCT International Application Publication No. WO 2003/035083 A1 (BAUER et al.), published May 1, 2003 (**Exhibit 8**);
9. U.S. Patent No. 6,187,559 B1, issued February 13, 2001 to STEED et al.

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